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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention relates to an arrangement for detecting the driven state of a vibration wave actuator apparatus and provides an apparatus in which a waveform signal having an amplitude corresponding to a vibration state is generated by a monitor circuit, and this waveform signal is level-detected by a comparing circuit having a predetermined threshold so as to form a signal having a pulse width corresponding to the amplitude of the waveform signal, thereby detecting a vibration state from the pulse width.